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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time in which to file a Brief on Appeal. A Notice of Appeal was filed in response to a Final Office Action dated February 12, 2003 by certificate of mailing on August 12, 2003. The Notice of Appeal was received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on August 18, 2003 according to our date-stamped postcard receipt. Therefore, the date of Appeal is August 18, 2003. A two month period of response for filing the Brief on Appeal was set to expire on Monday, October 20, 2003. The extended period ends on Monday, January 19, 2004.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/30) and Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in the form of a Response to Final Office Action (post RCE) accompany this Request.

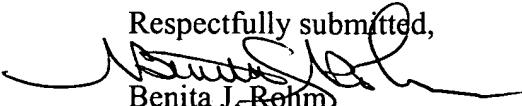
As noted in the RCE Transmittal Form, the Commissioner is authorized to debit \$1,720.00 from Deposit Account 50-0720 in the name of Rohm & Monsanto, PLC. This includes \$770, corresponding to the filing fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and \$950 corresponding to the fee for a three-month extension of time for a large entity. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due to comply with the rules, as required, to said account.

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